

Bandits crushed in Kaduna airstrikes

4 THE Air Component of Operation Whirl Punch has identified and neutralised scores of bandits in their enclaves in Kaduna State.

Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan said in a statement yesterday that an enclave south of Kidandan, Giwa council belonging to a

From AbdulGafar Alabelewe, Kaduna

bandit, Alhaji Ganai, was struck and destroyed.

The bandit and several others were killed in the strike, it was said.

Other hideouts in Birnin Gwari council were similarly targeted and destroyed, Aruwan said.

"Several armed bandits

were sighted and neutralised at Dankero, Giwa LGA.

"Areas covered in Chikun LGA include Gwagwada Forest, Kugosi, Godani, Twali, Gwagwada, Sarkin Pawa, Kabai, Kabusu Hills, Amara Hills, Sabon Gayan and Polewire. An active location was engaged and destroyed about 4km south of Godani," the statement said.